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SUBJ: AIDE MEMOIRE ON PAKISTAN'S IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF

WHEAT - 1977-78 UNDER PL-480

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JULY 9 SIGNED BY SECRETARY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, GOP ENCLOSING COPIES OF AIDE MEMOIRE ON PAKISTAN'S IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF WHEAT DURING 1977-78 UNDER PL-480 AND FOOD AID CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT, 1971.

2. TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM EAD FOLLOWS: QUOTE OUT OF OUR IMPORT GAP OF 0.53 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT, WE WOULD REQUEST AN ALLOCATION OF 0.3 MILLION TONS UNDER PL-480. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT PAKISTAN IS OPERATING UNDER SERIOUS INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS AND IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO IMPORT THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF WHEAT OUT OF OUR OWN CASH FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES WITHOUT SUBJECTING OUR ALREADY PRECARIOUS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION
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TO SEVERE STRESSES AND STRAINS. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO FOOD PURCHASES WITHOUT SERIOUSLY IMPAIRING THE GROWTH PROSPECTS OF OUR ECONOMY. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE PROPOSE TO MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS FROM ASSISTANCE UNDER PL-480 AND THE FOOD AID CONVENTION. FOR THE SAME REASONS, WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MEET THE UMR CONDITIONS.

3. I WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH
THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED AT WASHINGTON WITH A VIEW TO
SECURING THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ALLOCATION OF WHEAT TO PAKISTAN
UNDER PL-480 WITHOUT ANY UMR OBLIGATION. END QUOTE.

4. TWO COPIES OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING MAILED TODAY.
COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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